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Contract Number EP-C-15-012		Contract Period 08/01/2015 To 07/31/2018 Base Option Period Number 2								
Contractor CSRA LLC		Title of Work Assignment/SF Site Name Creating Resilient Water Utili								
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Comments: In accordance with clause B.1. immediate start is authorized for this work assignment beginning on August 1, 2017. If the work plan is not approved within 35 calendar days after receipt of the work plan, the contractor shall stop work.										
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PERFORMANCE WORK STATEMENT
CSRA EP-C-15-012
Work Assignment No. 02-04
Period of Performance: 8/1/17-7/31/18

I. ADMINISTRATIVE:

A. Title: Support for Creating Resilient Water Utilities Initiative: Tool Development, Technical Assistance, and Education

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C. Quality Assurance:

The tasks in this work assignment do require environmental measurements. Consistent with the Agency's quality assurance (QA) requirements, the contractor needs to supplement the Contract Level Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) or to prepare a Project-Specific Quality Assurance Project Plan (PQAPP). The contractor shall immediately notify the Contract Level Contracting Officer Representative (CL-COR) of any significant QA issues, and how they are being resolved addressed, in the monthly progress reports as specified below under Task 0. For deliverables utilizing geospatial datasets, quality assurance and metadata support should adhere to Agency approved Geospatial procedures and standards, see: <https://www.epa.gov/geospatial/geospatial-policies-and-standards>.

D. Background:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) has established its Creating Resilient Water Utilities (CRWU) initiative to enable the water sector, which includes drinking water, wastewater, and storm water utilities, to identify, develop and implement infrastructure improvements and operational strategies that account for the risk associated with current and long-term weather patterns. CRWU recognizes that any comprehensive approach to utility resilience must include both adaptation and mitigation; it also seeks to engage a broad range of water sector stakeholders in developing a holistic approach under which these risks can be addressed at the utility level.

II. OBJECTIVE:

The contractor shall support the priorities and requirements of the Water Security Division (WSD) as related to the CRWU initiative activities. The work assignment (WA) supports EPA's efforts to pursue activities related to the resilience of the Nation's water sector

infrastructure to threats from various entities, including the associated challenge to the water sector's ability to fulfill its public health and environmental mission. Extreme weather events, sea-level rise, temperature changes, and shifting precipitation and runoff patterns, all have significant implications for sustainability of the Nation's water sector. The water sector will need to develop effective adaptation strategies to address potential impacts.

This work assignment supports the mission of WSD as described in the Water Security Strategy framework, which relates resources, activities, outputs, audience, short- and long-term outcomes to the WSD pillars of Prevention, Detection, Response, and Recovery. Additionally, this work assignment contributes to the commitments made in EPA's *Strategic Plan: 2011 to 2015* and EPA's *Homeland Security Strategy (2004)*. Under EPA's *Strategic Plan*, reference is made to Goal 2 (Clean and Safe Water), Objective 2.1 (Protecting Human Health), Sub-objective 2.1.1 (Water Safe to Drink), and to the Cross-Goal on homeland security. Under EPA's *Homeland Security Strategy*, reference is made to Objective 1 (Critical Infrastructure Protection).

The intended audience for this project is drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater utilities, as well as other parties that support these utilities as they begin to understand and consider challenges, adaptation options, and financing for these options to build resilience and increase overall effective utility management.

Partners in CRWU-related coordination efforts include but are not limited to the following:

- Drinking Water and Wastewater Associations and Stakeholders
- EPA program offices such as Office of Research and Development, and various other components of Office of Water (e.g., Office of Wastewater Management, Drinking Water Protection Division, and Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds)
- Federal Agencies
- EPA Regional offices

This work shall be completed commensurate with Sections 2.2, 2.5, 2.10, 2.15, 2.16, 3.1, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, and 3.6 of the Contract Level PWS. The level of effort estimated for this work assignment is 7,550 hours.

III. TASK DETAIL:

The contractor shall perform the following tasks:

Task 0 - Work Plan Submission:

The contractor shall prepare a detailed work plan and budget for the accomplishment of the indicated tasks in accordance with the clause Work Assignments (EPAAR 1552.211-74). The work plan shall include a description of (a) proposed staff, (b) the number of hours and labor classifications proposed for each task, broken down to task level, to include both prime contractor and subcontractor labor, and (c) a list of deliverables, with due dates and schedule for deliverables.

In addition, the work plan shall specify that a Supplemental Project Specific Quality Assurance Project Plan (SQAPP) appending the Contract Level Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) or a Project-Specific Quality Assurance Project Plan (PQAPP) is not required.

In addition, the contractor shall prepare a statement indicating that this WA is a continuation of WA 01-04. This task also includes monthly progress and financial reports. Monthly financial reports must include a table with the invoice level of effort (LOE) and costs broken out by the tasks in this WA. The monthly progress report shall indicate, in a separate QA section, whether significant QA issues have been identified and how they are being resolved. The contractor shall immediately notify the CL-COR and EPA WA Contracting Officer's Representative (WACOR) if any changes to the collection and analysis of the data is needed and prepares a PQAPP accordingly.

The contractor shall immediately alert the EPA WACOR to any anticipated event under the work assignment which may result in incurring an estimated \$20,000 or more cost, funded by EPA, specific to that event (e.g., meeting or training). Those costs would include travel of prime and consultant personnel, planning and facilitation costs, audio/visual, and rental of venue costs. The EPA WACOR will prepare approval internal paperwork for the event and will advise the contractor when appropriate signatures have been obtained. At that point, effort can proceed for the event. If the event is being sponsored by another EPA organization, the organization providing the planning is responsible for the approval.

Task 1 - Programming and Improvement of and User Technical Support for Creating Resilient Water Utility Tools:

The contractor shall support the programming and improvement, including "bug" fixes, of existing CRWU initiative tools such as the CREAT and the Extreme Events Workshop Planner (EEWP). This may require the contractor to maintain and update existing tools, as well as coordinate with and support EPA's National Computer Center support.

The contractor shall develop and deliver Version 3.1 of CREAT, which will include several updates to the user interface (UI), workflow (process) and underlying database. The specific changes, to be provided through Technical Direction, shall be generally grouped into four (4) categories: 1) Fixes to issues identified during reviews of Version 3.01 of CREAT. Assume all pending items logged in Jira, which is CSRA's tracking system for potential fixes to CREAT and other web applications, as "Bugs" are to be addressed under this category; 2) Revisions and necessary refinements edits to software content. Assume all pending items logged in Jira as 'Improvements' are to be addressed under this category; 3) Expansion of CREAT database content. Assume all pending items logged in Jira as "Database changes" plus the integration of new data metrics (details below) are to be addressed under this category; and 4) Alteration of CREAT process suggested by CREAT users and stakeholder experts based on their experience with the software. The scope of these potential changes to the UI and sequence of steps depend on the results of the Working Group process described below.

This update to the software shall developed in coordination with the CREAT Working Group, an expert stakeholder group to be comprised of CREAT exercise participants, Federal partners

in adaptation and resilience planning, representatives from other EPA Offices and Regions, and members of previous CREAT Working Groups that advised on previous development efforts. For estimation purposes, assume the development process will include the following steps:

- A. Complete the identification of CREAT Working Group members, begun under WA 01-04, and provide regular updates to CREAT Working Group, assume monthly emails.
- B. Use the Framework document developed under WA 01-04, develop list of key themes for changes to CREAT based on specific changes to database and workflow.
- C. For each theme, engage select members from Working Group in webinar discussions of project plans.
 - a. Goal for each discussion shall be to obtain validation of chosen approach to making change to CREAT by walking through revised UI and process.
 - b. Assume four (4) webinars to cover possible themes for drinking water and wastewater utilities.
- D. Compile results from discussions with selected Working Group members.
 - a. Develop requirements document and provide to Working Group for their review.
 - b. Develop software design mockups to illustrate development goals.
- E. Conduct CREAT Working Group meeting to review software development plans
 - a. Assume a single two-day meeting requiring travel for three (3) contractors to provide logistical support and present development plans and data collection requirements.
 - b. Assume travel support for six (6) SMEs shall be provided to critical CREAT Working Group members for their participation in the meeting.
 - c. Assume facilitation support shall be required for this meeting.
 - d. For cost estimate purposes, assume that EPA or a water sector partner will provide no-cost meeting space.
 - e. Assume one (1) webinar may be required to introduce Working Group members to development plans and schedule in advance of meeting.
- F. Compile results from discussions with selected Working Group members.
 - a. Develop requirements document and provide to Working Group for their review.
 - b. Develop software design mockups to illustrate development goals.
- G. Conduct CREAT 3.1 Pilot of Beta version of software, as well as CREAT mobile as defined below in this task, developed based on requirements collected during Working Group meeting.
 - a. Assume pilot to be held as two-day meeting requiring travel for three (3) contractors to provide logistical support and guide utility through CREAT process. For cost estimate purposes, assume possible locations such as Minneapolis, MN or Portland, OR. Meeting location(s) are subject to change, as well as partner input, the exact location will be identified through technical direction by the WACOR.
 - b. Assume two additional webinars may be required to introduce pilot utility to CREAT process and to de-brief utility following pilot event.
- H. Revise and publish software, then hold webinar with CREAT Working Group to receive final comments and confirm requirements addressed in development of Version 3.1

Contractor shall develop new hydrologic data metrics for inclusion in the database update required for deployment of Version 3.1 of CREAT. Selection of the specific metrics for inclusion in CREAT will depend on the results of discussions with CREAT Working Group in the above-described process. For estimation purposes, assume the collection of required data from published sources and development of database tables shall be conducted to support the following user goals:

- Updating SLR and providing access to either regional or local VLM factors.
- Adding new measure unit costs.
- Adding regional economic calculation from WHEAT.
- Select from expanded flexibility in hot days data. Support multiple thresholds for the definition of a hot day (90, 95, and 100 degrees F) and support selection of either the mean number of days per year or the maximum observed.
- Review frequency of extreme precipitation for 72-hour duration events (historical) and receive advice on how to apply scalars for projected changes in storm intensity already available in CREAT.
- Develop scenarios for drought (water supply challenge) frequency changes based on historical and projected frequency of low flow periods.
- Develop scenarios for floods based on changes in high flow event frequency and magnitude.
- Utilize projected changes in average stream temperature.
- Use updated sea-level rise data from NOAA with newly published regional factors to account for local factors.
- Access unit cost data for additional adaptive measures based on published costs for similar adaptation options implemented by others.
- Leverage data and method developed for regional economic impacts in the WHEAT calculator of VSAT web to estimate regional impact based on portion of system without service, duration of outage and location of the utility.

In tandem with the programming and delivery of on CREAT 3.1, the contract shall develop and deliver a mobile / tablet (e.g. iPad) version of CREAT 3.1. At a minimum, the contractor shall incorporate the following features into Mobile CREAT:

- A simple, intuitive, and easy to use tool for water and wastewater system owners and operators, not requiring specialized training for use.
- All functions from CREAT 3.1.
- File transfer with CREAT 3.0.
- Android and iOS operating systems.
- Secure data back-up and long-term storage both on an EPA database and outside of an EPA server (e.g. on the device or a private data storage solution).
- Applicable security guidelines and includes appropriate security controls for the protection of sensitive data.

User testing of CREAT mobile shall occur during the CREAT 3.1 Pilot of Beta version of software.

The contractor shall provide user technical support for CRWU initiative tools, the contractor shall address user support needs through phone, webinar, or via email.

Deliverable: See deliverable schedule below for details.

Task 2 - Development of Web-based Resilience Support Products:

The contractor shall develop a guided process Web tool for water utilities to pursue financial support for those infrastructure improvements identified as part of planning for building additional resilience. The potential projects that require support may be identified using other CRWU products, including the Resilient Strategies Guide and CREAT (<https://creat.epa.gov/>); to the extent technically feasible, this financial tool shall resemble these other online CRWU products and be accessible from the CRWU homepage (<http://www.epa.gov/crwu>) as an independent document and/or integrated directly into existing CRWU products, as appropriate.

The goal of this interactive financing tool shall be to guide users in identifying and connecting eligible water infrastructure funding sources (e.g., State Revolving Funds, Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act) to adaptation options for enhancing long-term infrastructure resilience. Further, this guided tool shall provide additional assistance and resources for initiating the process to utilize these funding sources and provide successful utility funding examples, as available.

Upon receipt of Technical Direction, the contractor shall begin the development process, including the following high-level milestones:

- **Discovery:** confirm Web and technical specifications in draft documentation
- **Information Architecture:** provide proposed site map and wireframes
- **Design:** provide a static design based on the approved information architecture
- **Initial Build:** build templates in coordination with EPA
- **Application Content:** build out the site map and content on each page
- **Revision:** make changes based on EPA's review and user acceptance testing
- **Deploy:** update content and work with EPA to finalize website

As part of the Design and Revision steps above, the contractor shall, upon receipt of technical direction, support the convening of a stakeholder group that includes members of the water and financial sectors to review and advise on development goals and project outcomes. For planning purposes, assume the following:

- Three (3) webinars and one (1) in-person working group meeting.
- Travel for two (2) contractors and two (2) subject matter experts from the participating sectors for in-person meeting. For cost estimate purposes, assume possible locations such as Indianapolis, IN or St. Louis, MO. Meeting location(s) are subject to change, as well as partner input, the exact location will be identified through technical direction by the WACOR.
- The need to acquire hotel meeting space, which shall accommodate up to thirty (30) people.
- The contractor shall provide facilitation support.

The final version of the tool shall be accessible on the EPA Website from multiple device types (e.g., PCs and tablets), operating systems (e.g., Mac OS, Microsoft Windows, iOS, Android) and browsers supported on these platforms (e.g., Internet Explorer, Firefox, Chrome, Safari). Browser version compatibility of final product shall be part of requirements and based on current browser use statistics and known stakeholder and EPA preferences. This Web application will be publicly accessible with no need to provide or manage usernames and passwords. Developers shall use responsive design to ensure that the dimensions of the screen render appropriately given the user's device.

Deliverables: The development and completion of a first version of the financing tool, including supporting documents for software and summaries from stakeholder meetings. See deliverable schedule below for details.

Task 3 - Support Direct Technical Assistance Activities with Utilities Using CREAT:

In collaboration with EPA, the contractor shall provide long-term weather condition risk assessment technical assistance to up to three (3) water sector utilities or communities. The contractor shall use CREAT, a risk assessment tool, to help participants understand how to use the tool and develop their risk assessment. EPA and the contractor will work together to identify the appropriate water sector utility that will receive this assistance. The exercise process requires the revision of agendas and presentation material templates used in multiple previous exercises and provision of logistical support for scheduling events, including an in-person visit to the utility/community. For planning purposes, the contractor shall assume the following to each exercise: three (3) webinars with participants, as well as travel for two (2) contractors for one (1) two-day onsite visit. For cost estimate purposes, assume possible locations such as Greenville, SC or Boulder, CO. Meeting location(s) are subject to change, as well as partner input, the exact location will be identified through technical direction by the WACOR.

Note, participating assessment utilities shall be willing to assist in the development and attend related workshop(s) of the web-based financial support tool identified in Task 2.

Deliverable: Documentation of each exercise with compiled notes from all meetings and a summary report developed in collaboration with each participating utility/community.

Task 4 – Continued Utility Assistance through Training Workshops in Coordination with EPA Regions and Water Sector Stakeholders:

Support and provide extreme weather event, long-term planning workshops across the U.S. to train water sector utilities, States, associations, and environmental trainers, etc. on the use and application of CREAT and other CRWU initiative tools.

Deliverable:

- Support and provide the two-day workshop curriculum developed under WA 01-04 in coordination with the WUCA. Thirty (30) to forty (40) participants will be trained in this workshop. For planning purposes, assume travel for three (3) contractors and two (2) subject matter experts for this workshop.

- Support, develop, and provide four (4) new one-day long-term planning and resilience workshops; these workshops will train water sector utilities, States, associations, consultants, environmental trainers, and other water sector stakeholders on the use and application of CREAT and other CRWU initiative tools. The contractor shall support these workshops with one (1) follow-up webinar for each workshop. In coordination with EPA Headquarters and Regional offices, training workshops shall be developed based on similar past formats. Participants shall receive training on specific threats to their region via subject matter experts and local case studies. Utilities shall start to build a risk assessment file within CREAT. Thirty (30) to forty (40) participants shall be trained in each workshop. For planning purposes, assume travel for three (3) contractors and two (2) subject matter experts for each workshop. For cost estimate purposes, assume possible locations such as Tucson, AZ or Portland, ME. Meeting location(s) are subject to change, as well as partner input, the exact location will be identified through technical direction by the WACOR. Also, assume the need to acquire hotel or training space for each workshop, which will accommodate up to forty-five (45) people.

Deliverable: See deliverable schedule below for details.

Task 5 – Additional Outreach for CRWU and Monitoring of CRWU Initiative

Performance (Metrics):

To continue to support the CRWU initiative, the contractor shall, upon receipt of Technical Direction:

- Provide document assistance and scientific and technical support to facilitate and enhance EPA's CRWU efforts. Specific activities will be assigned through written technical direction by the EPA WACOR in response to the EPA's support needs.
- Support generic outreach and metrics tracking. While outreach is a part of every task, some specific actions such as product releases, publications, conference participation and briefings may necessitate updates to metrics.
- Support, through webinars, EPA's CRWU in coordination with our international counterparts in Australia, UK, Africa, Europe and Canada.
- Support EPA's ability to invite and provide travel support to up to five (5) previous CREAT assessment participants as utility SMEs to advocate and speak on behalf of CRWU and CREAT at conferences. For cost estimate purposes, assume possible locations such as New Orleans, LA or San Antonio, TX. Meeting location(s) are subject to change, as well as partner input, the exact location will be identified through technical direction by the WACOR.
- Provide outreach on CRWU initiative resources by developing content, organizing, and providing three (3), one-hour webinars on relevant and unique water sector extreme weather event, long-term planning risk assessment tools and subjects; with a heavy focus on and promotion of CREAT.
- Develop one new three (3) to five (5) minute CRWU initiative promotional video and finalize the video initiated under WA 01-04 for the City of Los Angeles. For planning purposes, assume two (2) trips and two (2) contractors traveling for travel to Los Angeles, CA related to the development of the new video.

Deliverable: See deliverable schedule below for details.

IV. SCHEDULE OF DELIVERABLES:

Specific deliverables, by Task, are detailed in the table below.

This work requires experience in the development and manipulation of basic geospatial datasets, map layer, geodatabases and ESRI map application templates. It is necessary for the contractor to have familiarity with EPA's Geoplatform, or a similar platform at another federal agency or department.

TASK No.	DELIVERABLE	DATE DUE TO EPA
Task 0 - Workplan Submission		
	Workplan and budget	Per contract.
	Monthly progress reports	Monthly
Task 1 - Programming and Improvement of and User Technical Support for Creating Resilient Water Utility Tools		
	Establish CREAT Working Group	September 15, 2017
	Hold CREAT Working Group Meeting	November 15, 2017
	Deliver CREAT 3.1 and Mobile Beta for EPA Review	March 30, 2018
	Hold Utility Pilot	April 30, 2018
	Address EPA and Utility Pilot Comments and Concerns on CREAT 3.1 and Mobile	May 30, 2018
	Deliver Final CREAT 3.1 and Mobile to EPA	June 29, 2018
	Assume 10 generic technical assistance requests per month related to CRWU Tool Support. Assume 20 requests, in this option period, to assist in converting CREAT 2.0 files to the latest version of the tool.	To be determined by technical direction.
	Fix Existing Tool "Bugs"	To be determined by technical direction; an exact date cannot be determined.
Task 2 - Development of Web-based Resilience Support Products (Financing Tool)		
	Information architecture document	To be determined by technical direction; an exact date cannot be determined prior to receiving stakeholder or management feedback
	Design document	
	Support for utility SMEs (up to 4 trips)	
	Stakeholder meeting document support and summary notes	

Draft product for EPA review	To be determined by technical direction; an exact date for detailed work cannot be determined prior to receiving stakeholder or management feedback.
Revised documentation	
Stakeholder review documentation	
Final product ready for posting to EPA’s website	
Final Product will be delivered to EPA no later than <i>June 30, 2018</i> .	
Task 3 – Support Direct Technical Assistance Activities with Utilities Using CREAT	
Documentation (summary notes) from each exercise	June 29, 2018
Summary report from each exercise	
Task 4 – Continued Utility Assistance through Training Workshops in Coordination with EPA Regions and Water Sector Stakeholders	
Support and provide the workshop developed in coordination with the WUCA. Documentation (summary notes) from the workshop.	November 15, 2017
Support, develop, and provide four (4) new CRWU and CREAT workshops. Documentation (summary notes) from the workshop.	June 29, 2018
Task 5 – Additional Outreach for CRWU and Monitoring of CRWU Initiative Performance (Metrics)	
Document assistance and scientific and technical support	To be determined by technical direction; an exact date cannot be determined prior to receiving stakeholder or management feedback
Support international coordination (attend up to 6 webinars)	
Support for utility SMEs (up to 5 trips)	
Quarterly outreach metrics updates	September 29, 2017 December 29, 2017 March 30, 2018 June 29, 2018
Three (3) CRWU Webinars	March 30, 2018
Two (2) Videos	July 30, 2018

V. MISCELLANEOUS:

Software Application Files and Accessibility:

Software application files, if delivered to the Government, shall conform to the requirements relating to accessibility as detailed to the 1998 amendments to the Rehabilitation Act, particularly, but not limited to, § 1194.21 Software applications and operating systems and § 1194.22 Web-based intranet and internet information and applications. See: <http://www.section508.gov/>

Regarding FITARA, online publications of maps will leverage EPA's GeoPlatform technical architecture, hardware and software, to the fullest extent possible for public search and discovery. Quality assurance and metadata support should adhere to Agency approved Geospatial procedures and standards, see: <https://www.epa.gov/geospatial/geospatial-policies-and-standards>. All geospatial metadata will, as required by OMB, be published in EPA's Environmental Data Gateway which serves Data.gov, see: <https://edg.epa.gov/metadata/catalog/main/home.page>

Preferred text format:	MS Word 8.0 or higher (Office 2007 or higher)
Preferred presentation format:	Power Point, Office 2007 or higher
Preferred graphics format:	Each graphic is an individual GIF file
Preferred portable format:	Adobe Acrobat, version 6.0
Preferred technology:	ESRI ArcGIS Desktop 10.4 or higher

The EPA WACOR shall identify which of delivered products will require 508 compliance.

VI. TRAVEL

The contractor shall anticipate thirty-one (31) contractor trips and twenty-three (23) SME trips in support of this WA over the duration of the performance period. Travel shall be directly related to the scope of this Work Assignment and support advancement of the work under Tasks 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, as well as the EPA's Mission to ensure protection of human health and the environment.

VII. MEETINGS, CONFERENCES, TRAINING EVENTS, AWARD CEREMONIES AND RECEPTIONS

All appropriate clearances and approvals required by Agency policy in support of all conference related activities and expenses, including support of meetings, conferences, training events, award ceremonies and receptions, including the form 5170 for all meetings costing more than \$20,000, shall be obtained by the EPA CL-COR as needed and provided to the Contracting Officer (CO). Work under conference related activities and expenses shall not occur until this approval is obtained and provided by the EPA CL-COR.

VIII. CONTRACTOR IDENTIFICATION

Contractor personnel shall always identify themselves as contractor employees by name and organization and physically display that information through an identification badge. Contractor personnel are prohibited from acting as the Agency's official representative. The

contractor shall refer any questions relating to the interpretation of EPA policy, guidance, or regulation to the CO, CL-COR, or WACOR.

IX. PRINTING

All copying and printing shall be accomplished within the limitations of the printing clause of the contract.

X. Technical Direction

The Contract level COR or an authorized individual is permitted to provide technical direction. Technical direction must be within the statement of work of the contract and includes: (1) Direction to the contractor which assists the contractor in accomplishing the Statement of Work, (2) Comments on and approval of reports or other deliverables. Technical direction will be issued in writing or confirmed in writing within five (5) calendar days after verbal issuance. One copy of the technical direction memorandum will be forwarded to the Contracting Officer and the Contract Level Contracting Officer Representative.

XI. QUALITY ASSURANCE SURVEILLANCE PLAN:

All task(s) identified in the performance work statement above are subject to review and approval by the EPA WACOR based on the general guidelines of the contract quality assurance surveillance plan regarding: Programmatic, cost control, timeliness/deliverables, and document development standards.

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PERFORMANCE WORK STATEMENT
Work Assignment #02-08
CSRA EP-C-15-012
Performance Period 8/1/17-7/31/18

I. ADMINISTRATIVE

A. Title: Emergency Preparedness, Response and Recovery

**B. Work Assignment Contract
Officer's Representative(WACOR):
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Alternate WACOR:
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Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water
(OGWDW)
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202-564-4619
202-564- 0055(fax)

C. Quality Assurance:

The tasks in this work assignment do not require quality assurance (QA). Consistent with the Agency's QA requirements, the contractor does not need to supplement the Contract Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) or to prepare a Project Specific Quality Assurance Project Plan (PQAPP).

D. Background

Title IV of the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Response Act of 2002 (Bioterrorism Act) amends the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) and authorizes EPA to undertake several activities to increase the security and readiness of the Nation's drinking water supplies against terrorist attacks. One key objective for EPA set out by the Act is to review methods and means by which terrorists could disrupt the supply of safe drinking water or take actions against water infrastructure.

EPA has been designated as the sector specific agency for the water sector by Presidential Policy Directive (PPD) -21. As part of EPA's efforts as the sector specific agency, support is provided to the water sector for threat identification and national response efforts and exercises. The Agency is involved in a number of exercises each year, some of which are very large in scale.

The National Strategy for Homeland Security (White House, July 2002) has also designated EPA as the lead agency for the nation's water infrastructure sector. EPA's Homeland Security Strategy (2004) documents the Agency's efforts to provide support to drinking water and wastewater utilities. It includes placing "an emphasis on preparedness and prevention, assisting those responsible for these critical infrastructures in assessing and reducing vulnerabilities and maximizing their response capabilities. EPA will develop technologies to improve the nation's

critical infrastructure and key responders' abilities to detect and monitor environmental threats.” The tasks included in this work assignment support EPA’s efforts to enhance the preparedness, response, and recovery of the water sector critical infrastructure in the event of an incident of national significance or other natural or man-made incident.

The work that will be conducted under this work assignment is a continuation of work conducted in previous years. To date, a number of accomplishments have been achieved, including support for emergency response exercises and development of a flood and drought resilience and mitigation trainings. As requested, support materials from this work will be provided by the EPA WACOR to the Contractor.

II. OBJECTIVE

Under this work assignment, the contractor shall provide support to the Environmental Protection Agency’s efforts to protect the nation’s water infrastructure. The nation’s water infrastructure is subject to threats from various entities, as well as natural disasters, and preparedness information, training, and insight will provide support toward improved response to threats and incidents.

Under this work assignment, the contractor shall provide support to the Office of Water, Water Security Division (OW/WSD) (and other identified EPA offices or partners that come within the scope of this work statement) in its efforts to: enhance and promote national emergency preparedness, disaster response, and mutual aid and assistance for public and private water and wastewater utilities, states and federal partners on a national level; and develop national response exercises and activities related to these and other infrastructure threats and incidents.

To achieve this purpose, the contractor shall research, develop, maintain, edit, and disseminate technical information, guidelines, drills, field exercises, web tools, and procedures to aid in emergency preparedness, response and recovery; and shall track and coordinate efforts, drills, exercises and threats related to water security. The contractor may also be tasked with related efforts, including facilitating and coordinating water utility response networks to support and promote national emergency preparedness. Other requirements related to infrastructure analysis, strategic planning, tracking and measuring progress, mission priorities, communications, and emergency options for energy, communications, or transportation sectors may become necessary, subject to developing events.

Examples of other partners and external offices or agencies which may be included in coordination, and the nature of their involvement, are:

- Drinking water and wastewater associations and stakeholders: provide feedback on the needs of utilities and review information provided for dissemination;
- State and local governments/associations: provide feedback on the activities for state and local agencies including primacy agencies and emergency management agencies;
- Department of Homeland Security: the organizers and lead agency for the development of national exercises;
- EPA National Homeland Security Research Center: close partners of the Water Security Division in support of water security research;

- National Emergency Management Agency: administers the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC); and
- Regional offices of the EPA.

This work assignment supports the mission of the Water Security Division (WSD) as described in the Water Security Strategy framework, which relates resources, activities, outputs, audience, short- and long- term outcomes to the WSD pillars of Prevention, Detection, Response, and Recovery. Additionally, this work assignment contributes to the commitments made in EPA's Strategic Plan: 2011 to 2015 and EPA's Homeland Security Strategy (2004). Under EPA's Strategic Plan, reference is made to Goal 2 (Clean and Safe Water), Objective 2.1 (Protecting Human Health), Sub-objective 2.1.1 (Water Safe to Drink), and to the Cross-Goal on homeland security. Under EPA's Homeland Security Strategy, reference is made to Objective 1 (Critical Infrastructure Protection).

In support of these requirements, this contract supports the nation's drinking and wastewater infrastructure, collectively known as the Water Sector, in being informed, coordinated, and prepared to prevent, detect, respond to, and recover from terrorist attack and other intentional acts, natural disasters, and other hazards (referred to as the "all hazards' approach), which may also occur, including the needs and challenges posed by natural disasters, catastrophic events, floods, earthquakes, pandemic illness, and any other events which impact the safety and availability of our water supply.

In pursuit of these efforts, the contractor may be tasked with preparing a correlation summary comparing the results under this work assignment to the components of the Water Security Strategy framework.

LOE: 2520

PWS: 2.1, 2.0, 2.3, 2.12, 2.14, 2.15, 2.16, 2.17, 2.18

III. TASK DETAIL

The contractor shall perform the following tasks:

Task 0: Work Plan and Monthly Progress Reports

The contractor shall develop a work plan that describes how each task will be carried out. The work plan shall include a schedule, staffing plan, level of effort (LOE), and cost estimate for each task, the contractor's key assumptions on which staffing plan and budget are based, and qualifications of proposed staff. If a subcontractor(s) is proposed and subcontractors are outside the local metropolitan area, the contractor shall include information on plans to manage work and contract costs. In addition, the work plan shall specify that a Supplemental Project Specific Quality Assurance Project Plan (SQAPP) appending the Contract QAPP or a PQAPP is not required. This task also includes monthly progress and financial reports. Monthly financial reports must include a table with the invoice LOE and cost amount broken out by the tasks in this WA.

Deliverables: Work plan and monthly progress and financial reports.

Task 1: Support for Federal and State Agency Coordination and Emergency Response Exercises for the Water Sector

PWS Section: 2.3 Support Preparedness Planning, Threat Identification, and Emergency Response Effort; 2.18 Sector-Specific Agency Responsibilities and National Infrastructure Protection Plan Implementation

The contractor shall provide support to EPA in the following efforts:

Subtask 1a. State Emergency Response Exercises for the Water Sector.

The contractor shall provide support for development of one emergency response tabletop exercise for the water sector during the contract period of performance, location to be determined.

Stakeholders involved include EPA HQ (Office of Water, Office of Emergency Management), the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Water Laboratory Alliance, one or more WARN networks, EPA Regional Water Teams, EPA On-Scene Coordinators, US Army Corps of Engineers (HQ and Districts), FEMA (HQ and Regions), State and Tribal primacy, permitting authority, and emergency management agencies, water and wastewater associations, Water ISAC and water and wastewater utilities. Issues to explore are to be determined, but may include any of the following: disaster declaration; preliminary damage assessment; activation of local or state mutual aid and assistance such as WARN, EMAC and Regional capabilities; national level reporting; resource management, request for assistance, mission assignment, and subtasking procedures; sampling and laboratory analysis; Incident Command System structures; data management; and cross-sector interdependencies.

The contractor shall perform the following activities and develop the associated deliverables, as directed:

1. Work with EPA to identify Exercise Design Team members
2. Develop background materials for review by the Exercise Design Team
3. Provide guidance to the Exercise Design Team on exercise options
4. Facilitate and take notes at Exercise Design Team meetings (including two 2-3 hour meetings and 3-4 additional 1 hour meetings)
 - a. Deliverable: meeting notes for Exercise Design Team calls
5. Develop exercise materials including information sheets, briefings, timelines, situation manuals, exercise plans, and job aids
 - a. Deliverable: Situation Manual for State Exercise
 - b. Deliverable: Exercise Fact Sheet
6. Facilitate the exercises and conduct the Hot Washes
7. Develop After Action Reports for exercise participants
 - a. Deliverable: Exercise After Action Report

For estimating purposes, it is anticipated that the State Exercise will require one trip for up to two (2) contractor staff lasting up to three days. The contractor should assume that the exercise will be conducted in a TBD state in the Midwest.

Exercise Follow-up

The contractor shall also provide support, as needed, to the state planning team. Support could include the following:

1. Convening the Exercise Design Team for a "where are we now" meeting
 - a. Deliverable: Meeting notes for Design Team meeting
2. Working with the Exercise Design Team to determine which actions from their Improvement Planning Matrix remain to be addressed and develop plans for addressing them.
3. Leveraging the latest fact sheets and consolidating lists of resources that can help the states accomplish their action items. Resources cover topics such as power requirements, temporary water systems, and a checklist for utilities to use when coordinating with their local Emergency Management Agencies.
4. Leveraging materials from Fed FUNDS, helping state agencies develop or refine existing water sector-specific Damage Assessment forms
5. Helping state agencies to develop or refine existing pre-identified resource requests/FEMA Action Request Forms

Subtask 1b. National Level Exercise and Federal Agency Coordination Support

The contractor shall support EPA involvement in the DHS-sponsored National Level Exercise 2017, as directed by the WACOR. The contractor shall be prepared to provide support for meeting notes (up to two meetings) and review of the scenario and water-related injects.

The contractor shall also be prepared to provide the following support for Federal agency coordination:

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No long-distance travel is anticipated for this task.

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Subtask 5b.

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No contractor travel is anticipated.

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	Develop Action Plan based on WAM instructions of final dates	Within 10 days of Work Plan approval
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Task 3		

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Task 4		
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4	Drought Guide webinar (1)	
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Preferred graphics format:	Each graphic is an individual GIF file
Preferred portable format:	Adobe Acrobat, version 6.0

VI. MEETINGS, CONFERENCES, TRAINING EVENTS, AWARD CEREMONIES AND RECEPTIONS

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VIII. PRINTING

All copying and printing shall be accomplished within the limitations of the printing clause of the contract.

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The Contract level COR or an authorized individual is permitted to provide technical direction. Technical direction must be within the statement of work of the contract and includes: (1) Direction to the contractor which assists the contractor in accomplishing the Performance Work Statement, (2) Comments on and approval of reports or other deliverables. Technical direction will be issued in writing or confirmed in writing within five (5) calendar days after verbal issuance. One copy of the technical direction memorandum will be forwarded to the Contracting Officer and the Contract Level Contracting Officer Representative.

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All task(s) identified in the performance work statement above are subject to review and approval by the EPA WACOR based on the general guidelines of the contract quality assurance surveillance plan regarding: Programmatic, cost control, timeliness/deliverables, and document development standards.

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TASK 6 FOR COMMUNITY WATER RESILIENCY TOOL
CSRA EP-C-15-012
Performance Period 8/1/17-7/31/18

I. ADMINISTRATIVE

A. Title: Emergency Preparedness, Response and Recovery

B. Work Assignment Contract

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C. Quality Assurance:

The tasks in this work assignment do not require quality assurance (QA). Consistent with the Agency's QA requirements, the contractor does not need to supplement the Contract Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) or to prepare a Project Specific Quality Assurance Project Plan (PQAPP).

D. Background

Title IV of the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Response Act of 2002 (Bioterrorism Act) amends the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) and authorizes EPA to undertake several activities to increase the security and readiness of the Nation's drinking water supplies against terrorist attacks. One key objective for EPA set out by the Act is to review methods and means by which terrorists could disrupt the supply of safe drinking water or take actions against water infrastructure.

EPA has been designated as the sector specific agency for the water sector by Presidential Policy Directive (PPD) -21. As part of EPA's efforts as the sector specific agency, support is provided to the water sector for threat identification and national response efforts and exercises. The Agency is involved in a number of exercises each year, some of which are very large in scale.

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The work that will be conducted under this work assignment is a continuation of work conducted in previous years. To date, a number of accomplishments have been achieved, including support for emergency response exercises and development of a flood and drought resilience and mitigation trainings. As requested, support materials from this work will be provided by the EPA WACOR to the Contractor.

II. OBJECTIVE

Under this work assignment, the contractor shall provide support to the Environmental Protection Agency's efforts to protect the nation's water infrastructure. The nation's water infrastructure is subject to threats from various entities, as well as natural disasters, and preparedness information, training, and insight will provide support toward improved response to threats and incidents.

Under this work assignment, the contractor shall provide support to the Office of Water, Water Security Division (OW/WSD) (and other identified EPA offices or partners that come within the scope of this work statement) in its efforts to: enhance and promote national emergency preparedness, disaster response, and mutual aid and assistance for public and private water and wastewater utilities, states and federal partners on a national level; and develop national response exercises and activities related to these and other infrastructure threats and incidents.

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Examples of other partners and external offices or agencies which may be included in coordination, and the nature of their involvement, are:

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- Department of Homeland Security: the organizers and lead agency for the development of national exercises;

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- Regional offices of the EPA.

This work assignment supports the mission of the Water Security Division (WSD) as described in the Water Security Strategy framework, which relates resources, activities, outputs, audience, short- and long- term outcomes to the WSD pillars of Prevention, Detection, Response, and Recovery. Additionally, this work assignment contributes to the commitments made in EPA's Strategic Plan: 2011 to 2015 and EPA's Homeland Security Strategy (2004). Under EPA's Strategic Plan, reference is made to Goal 2 (Clean and Safe Water), Objective 2.1 (Protecting Human Health), Sub-objective 2.1.1 (Water Safe to Drink), and to the Cross-Goal on homeland security. Under EPA's Homeland Security Strategy, reference is made to Objective 1 (Critical Infrastructure Protection).

In support of these requirements, this contract supports the nation's drinking and wastewater infrastructure, collectively known as the Water Sector, in being informed, coordinated, and prepared to prevent, detect, respond to, and recover from terrorist attack and other intentional acts, natural disasters, and other hazards (referred to as the "all hazards" approach), which may also occur, including the needs and challenges posed by natural disasters, catastrophic events, floods, earthquakes, pandemic illness, and any other events which impact the safety and availability of our water supply.

In pursuit of these efforts, the contractor may be tasked with preparing a correlation summary comparing the results under this work assignment to the components of the Water Security Strategy framework.

III. TASK DETAIL

The contractor shall perform the following tasks:

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Deliverables: Work plan and monthly progress and financial reports.

Task 1: Support for Federal and State Agency Coordination and Emergency Response Exercises for the Water Sector

PWS Section: 2.3 Support Preparedness Planning, Threat Identification, and Emergency Response Effort; 2.18 Sector-Specific Agency Responsibilities and National Infrastructure Protection Plan Implementation

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The contractor shall provide support for development of one emergency response tabletop exercise for the water sector during the contract period of performance, location to be determined.

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For estimating purposes, it is anticipated that the State Exercise will require one trip for up to two (2) contractor staff lasting up to three days. The contractor should assume that the exercise will be conducted in a TBD state in the Midwest.

Exercise Follow-up

The contractor shall also provide support, as needed, to the state planning team. Support could include the following:

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The islands of Puerto Rico (PR) and the U.S. Virgin Islands were devastated by Hurricanes Irma and Maria. Many federal agencies, including EPA, remain involved in response operations as the islands re-establish the electrical grid and water/wastewater treatment and distribution systems. At the same time, FEMA has initiated recovery operations on the islands. WSD has been coordinating with EPA Region 2, FEMA, USDA, USACE, and many others on the recovery.

As part of the recovery effort, the contractor shall support EPA in conducting “Hazard

Mitigation and Power Outage Workshops for Water and Wastewater Utilities” in Puerto Rico. WSD has previously conducted similar hazard mitigation workshops in Florida and Iowa, and also conducted power outage workshops across the country. The contractor should assume conducting 2 workshops over the course of a weeklong visit to PR. Anticipated time frame is between April 2018 and June 2018, written technical direction will be provided to the contractor for the specific dates.

The workshops would include attendance by officials at water/wastewater systems who are responsible for rebuilding for long term system recovery, incorporating mitigation measures against future disasters, and obtaining funding for disaster resilience projects. Other attendees would include local mitigation planners, state hazard mitigation officer, local/community leaders, floodplain managers, state primacy agency representatives (PRDOH), power company (PREPA), FEMA Mitigation Advisor in PR, staff from EPA Region 2 Water Programs and Caribbean Environmental Protection Department, various funding agencies (e.g., FEMA, USDA, EPA), and EPA Headquarters WSD staff. The workshops will provide an overview of the hazard mitigation process to local officials and encourage water and wastewater utilities to work with their local mitigation planners and get mitigation projects into the plans. The workshops will cover how to propose mitigation projects to address various impacts of hurricanes, drought, floods and power outages. The workshops will engage the water utilities in discussions with PREPA to develop some possible solutions for power outages. The workshops will also identify strategies for obtaining funding for mitigation projects from FEMA, USDA, EPA (including State Revolving Loan programs), or other sources. The workshops will involve presentations, facilitated discussions, active small group activities, and the use of two EPA tools: Hazard Mitigation for Natural Disasters: A Starter Guide for Water and Wastewater Utilities, and the Power Resilience Guide. The second half of the workshop will involve a site visit to a specific water/wastewater system to observe damage and propose mitigation projects.

One workshop would be held at a regional PRASA office and would involve a technical site visit to a PRASA facility to brainstorm on hazard mitigation measures. The other workshop would be focused on non-PRASA systems at an appropriate central location. It would also involve a technical site visit at one of the non-PRASA systems. Attendance at the non-PRASA workshop/site visit would include multiple systems, as well as RCAP and Rural Water staff currently assisting these systems. Mitigation for power outage at non-PRASA systems will be addressed differently than mitigation at PRASA systems.

This effort will be coordinated with FEMA’s overall hazard mitigation activities as part of disaster recovery of infrastructures. In preparation for the workshops, WSD has already coordinated with the FEMA Mitigation Advisor for PR recovery.

The contractor shall have the following responsibilities:

- Participate and take notes for conference calls with EPA HQ/R2 and other partner agencies.
- Assist EPA with logistical details, including registration and speakers for the workshops and site visits.
- Develop or adapt previous EPA presentations for target audience.
- Provide staff who have experience with PRASA/non-PRASA utilities, past EPA

mitigation projects, power resilience, funding for water/wastewater systems, and potentially have Spanish language skills.

- Attend one week-long trip to Puerto Rico and contribute expertise to workshops and site visits including brainstorming on hazard mitigation projects.
- Write a summary of the effort, which includes conclusions and mitigation projects from the workshops and site visits.

One week-long trip for two consultants is anticipated for this subtask.

Task 3: Support for Boot Camp Training Outreach and Updates

PWS Section: 2.1. Protection/Security Practices; 2.2 Tool and Guidance Development, Dissemination and/or Training

The contractor shall provide coding updates to the training entitled, “Water/Wastewater All-Hazards Boot Camp Training: Emergency Planning, Response, Recovery”, as required based on feedback from end-users.

Upon direction from EPA, the contractor will provide outreach activities to ensure that the Water Sector is aware of the availability of the updated training. Anticipated activities to support this request include coordination of a webinar, to be facilitated by EPA, and development of two factsheets.

No long-distance travel is anticipated for this task.

Task 4: Drought Response and Recovery

PWS Section: 2.2 Tool and Guidance Development, Dissemination and/or Training

The contractor shall provide updates to the Drought Response and Recovery Guide, as directed by the WACOR. The contractor should assume revisions will be limited to addition of new drought references and updating of drought content based on feedback from end-users.

Upon direction from EPA, the contractor will provide outreach activities to ensure that the Water Sector is aware of the Drought Response and Recovery Guide. Anticipated activities to support this request include coordination of a webinar, to be facilitated by EPA, and development of one new factsheet.

No long-distance travel is anticipated for this task.

Task 5: Support for ER Factsheet Updates and Team Activities

PWS Section: 2.1 Protection/Security Practices

The contractor shall provide support to EPA in the following efforts:

Subtask 5a.

Support for updates to ER fact sheets, as directed by the WACOR. Contractor support shall consist of addressing review comments and preparation of a formatted, 508-compliant version of

the revised fact sheet. The contractor shall assume revision of up to two (2) ER-related fact sheets in this period of performance.

Subtask 5b.

Support for an annual ER team planning meeting. The meeting is to discuss a broad range of ER activities, including those in the ER CIPAC and strategic roadmap reports and future ER-related work. For cost estimating purposes, the contractor should assume a 1-day workshop, including agenda, supporting materials development and one draft meeting summary.

No contractor travel is anticipated.

Task 6: Support for Community Based Water Resiliency Tool Update

PWS Section: 2.2. Tool and Guidance Development, Dissemination and/or Training

The contractor shall provide support to EPA in the following efforts:

Subtask 6a.

Support for updates to the Community Based Water Resiliency (CBWR) Tool, as directed by the WACOR. Contractor support shall consist of modifying the tool to ensure the materials and resources within the tool are most relevant and up-to-date.

Subtask 6b.

The Community Based Water Resilience (CBWR) Tool update shall be 508-compliant.

No contractor travel is anticipated.

IV. SCHEDULE OF DELIVERABLES

TASK No.	DELIVERABLE	DATE DUE TO EPA On or about CALENDAR DATE
Task 0: Work Plan Submission		
	Work plan, budget, and QA supplemental	According to Contract
	Progress and financial reports	Monthly
	Develop Action Plan based on WAM instructions of final dates	Within 10 days of Work Plan approval
Task 1		
1a	Meeting notes for State Exercise Design Team calls (3)	NLT one week after meeting date
1a	Situation Manual for State Exercise	NLT 45 days after initial Design team call
1a	Exercise Fact Sheet	NLT 45 days after initial Design team call
1a	Exercise Invitation	NLT 30 days prior to event

1a	Exercise after Action Report	NLT 30 days after completion of exercise
1b	Notes from meetings with federal stakeholders (2 calls)	NLT 15 days following event
1b	ESF #3 training presentation	NLT 30 days following technical direction, or as established by WACOR
1b	Comments on DHS-EPA Emergency Response Tabletop Exercise (2 reviews)	NLT 15 days after receiving exercise
1c	Notes from Water Teams calls	NLT 5 days following call
1c	Water Team Web Cast presentations (2 webcasts)	NLT 15 days following technical direction, or as established by WACOR
1c	Water Teams Training Toolbox Revisions	NLT 15 days following technical direction, or as established by WACOR
1d	Journal article/webinar with ASDWA	NLT 30 days following technical direction, or as established by WACOR
1d	Journal article/webinar with additional water association	NLT 30 days following technical direction, or as established by WACOR
Task 2		
2a	Flood Resilience Guide Workshops (3 TBD locations)	To be established by written technical direction
2b	Fed FUNDS Live Webinars and Support for any Materials Development	NLT 30 days following technical direction, or as established by WACOR
2b	Updated Information on Fed FUNDS website	NLT 30 days following technical direction, or as established by WACOR
2c	Meeting Support (2 meeting notes) and Materials Review (2 documents) for National Disaster Recovery Framework	NLT 5 days following call or receiving review materials
2d	Hazard Mitigation and Power Outage Workshops (2) in TBD locations in Puerto Rico	To be established by written technical direction
2d	Summary report of conclusions and mitigation projects	NLT 15 days following conclusion of workshops
Task 3		
3	Boot Camp training revision	NLT 30 days following technical direction, or as established by WACOR

3	Boot Camp webinar (1)	NLT 15 days following technical direction, or as established by WACOR
3	Boot Camp outreach factsheets (2)	NLT 30 days following technical direction, or as established by WACOR
Task 4		
4	Revised, 508-compliant Drought Guide	NLT 30 days following technical direction, or as established by WACOR
4	Drought Guide webinar (1)	NLT 15 days following technical direction, or as established by WACOR
4	Drought Guide outreach factsheet	NLT 30 days following technical direction, or as established by WACOR
Task 5		
5a	Up to two revised ER Factsheets, as directed by WACOR.	NLT 30 days following technical direction, or as established by WACOR
5b	Support for ER team meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meeting materials - Meeting Notes 	NLT 10 days before event NLT one week after meeting date
Task 6		
6a	CBWR Tool Update	NLT 30 days following technical direction, or as established by WACOR
6b	Ensure CBWR Tool Update is 508 Compliant	NLT 15 days following technical direction, or as established by WACOR

V. MISCELLANEOUS

Software Application Files and Accessibility

Software Application files, if delivered to the Government, shall conform to the requirements relating to accessibility as detailed to the 1998 amendments to the Rehabilitation Act, particularly, but not limited to, § 1194.21 Software applications and operating systems and § 1194.22 Web-based intranet and internet information and applications. See: <http://www.section508.gov/>

Preferred text format: MS Word, 8.0 or higher (Office 2003 or higher)
Preferred presentation format: Power Point, Office 2003 or higher

Preferred graphics format:
Preferred portable format:

Each graphic is an individual GIF file
Adobe Acrobat, version 6.0

VI. MEETINGS, CONFERENCES, TRAINING EVENTS, AWARD CEREMONIES AND RECEPTIONS

All appropriate clearances and approvals required by Agency policy in support of any and all conference related activities and expenses, including support of meetings, conferences, training events, award ceremonies and receptions, including the form 5170 for all meetings costing more than \$20,000, shall be obtained by the EPA CL-COR as needed and provided to the Contracting Officer (CO). Work under conference related activities and expenses shall not occur until this approval is obtained and provided by the EPA CL-COR.

VII. CONTRACTOR IDENTIFICATION

Contractor personnel shall always identify themselves as contractor employees by name and organization and physically display that information through an identification badge. Contractor personnel are prohibited from acting as the Agency's official representative. The contractor shall refer any questions relating to the interpretation of EPA policy, guidance, or regulation to the CO, CL-COR and/or WACOR.

VIII. PRINTING

All copying and printing shall be accomplished within the limitations of the printing clause of the contract.

IX. Technical Direction

The Contract level COR or an authorized individual is permitted to provide technical direction. Technical direction must be within the statement of work of the contract and includes: (1) Direction to the contractor which assists the contractor in accomplishing the Statement of Work, (2) Comments on and approval of reports or other deliverables. Technical direction will be issued in writing or confirmed in writing within five (5) calendar days after verbal issuance. One copy of the technical direction memorandum will be forwarded to the Contracting Officer and the Contract Level Contracting Officer Representative.

X. Quality Assurance Surveillance Plan

All task(s) identified in the performance work statement above are subject to review and approval by the EPA WAM based on the general guidelines of the contract quality assurance surveillance plan regarding: Programmatic, cost control, timeliness/deliverables, and document development standards.

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**WORK ASSIGNMENT (WA)
PERFORMANCE WORK STATEMENT (PWS)**

Contract No. EP-C-15-012

Work Assignment: WA-02-10

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LOE: 1200 hours

Period of Performance: August 1, 2017 to July 31, 2018

Title: Environmental Response Laboratory Network (ERLN)

PWS Sections: 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8, 2.9, 2.11, 2.13, 2.15, 3.1.4

I. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this work assignment (WA) is to provide support to EPA's Office of Emergency Management (OEM) in managing the Environmental Response Laboratory Network (ERLN) of environmental testing laboratories in the United States. EPA established the broad ERLN in 2009, and contract support under contract EP-C-12-012, Work Assignment 14 has supported it. The intent of this current WA is to manage laboratory testing needs to support responses resulting from an environmental incident, ranging from threats to human health and the environment from a release or potential release of hazardous substances/materials and oil to a nationally significant incident, such as a naturally occurring event (hurricane or tornado) or a major terrorist attack releasing extremely hazardous chemicals, biological agents, or radiological/nuclear agents. The contractor will play a role in supporting further development and update of this network and associated tools, as well as providing continuing management support for the long term sustainability of the network.

This work assignment also supports the maintenance and enhancement of the Compendium of Environmental Testing Laboratories (Laboratory Compendium), which is a web-based tool that enables users of laboratory services to provide and update individual laboratory profiles and to identify laboratories with appropriate analytical capabilities to respond to environmental incidents. Users include EPA, states, other federal agencies, and water utilities. EPA maintains

the Laboratory Compendium within the EPA IT infrastructure and may be accessed at <https://cfext.epa.gov/cetl/>. It also supports the maintenance and enhancement of the Web-based Electronic Data Review (WebEDR) tool, which performs automated review of analytical data delivered via compatible electronic data deliverables (EDDs). Laboratories may perform self-inspections of a project's analytical data, and reviewers may review data against specific project measurement quality objectives. Users include ERLN members, non-ERLN members on a case-by-case basis, EPA, states, water utilities and commercial/private laboratories.

OEM has developed various project and work plans to define the scope of laboratory response-related activities and issues. This work assignment will build upon the prior work to fully assess and develop laboratory capacity and capabilities for water, air, soil, and surfaces to stay compatible and in parallel with other Agency projects. This work assignment will include efforts toward the enhancement and maintenance of the web-based Laboratory Compendium tool, a repository for ERLN-related data.

The work to be performed under this work assignment will provide support in the following areas, and will continue the work begun under previous contracts and work assignments on this contract:

Task 0 - Work Plan, Administration, and Management

Task 1 - Data Collection (non-Measurements) & Verification of Existing Laboratory Support Capabilities of ERLN and Prospective ERLN Compendium Laboratories

Task 2- Maintain and Enhance Web-based Laboratory Compendium's Functionality and Capability to Add New Laboratories

Task 3 - Prepare Technical Position Documents on Laboratory Issues

Task 4 - Enhance Electronic Data Deliverables and Web-Based Electronic Data Review Tool and Function

Task 5 – Organize and Support Stakeholder Meetings

Task 6 - Support to ERLN During an EPA Emergency Response Activity or Exercise

Task 7 – Develop EPA Enterprise Interface in Laboratory Compendium

II. BACKGROUND:

EPA's Office of Emergency Management (OEM) serves as the National Program Manager for emergency responses and removal actions conducted under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), response actions conducted in the inland zone under the Oil Pollution Act (OPA), response actions under Emergency Support Function (ESF) 10 of the National Response Framework and other authorities, as appropriate. As part of the process for OEM to meet its mission-related needs, EPA created and now operates and maintains the ERLN.

The ERLN is a network of environmental laboratories (approximately 145 labs) containing a diverse nature of testing capabilities and capacity. The ERLN is available to support a variety of response actions, including CERCLA removals, OPA responses, and nationally significant incidents, such as Hurricane Katrina, the Japan earthquake/tsunami-Fukushima foreign nuclear incident, a terrorist event involving weapons of mass introduction, etc., and it will also support training and exercises. The ERLN is available to support the needs of environmental incidents regardless of the matrix. The Office of Radiation and Indoor Air (ORIA) leads the radiological component of the ERLN and will meet the Office of Air and Radiation's needs under its various authorities. ORIA has coordinated with OEM staff to develop radioanalytical capability and capacity to meet EPA's needs. The ERLN's water component, the Water Laboratory Alliance (WLA), supported by WA 00-09 on this contract, will meet the Office of Water's (OW) needs under its various authorities, such as the Clean Water Act, Safe Drinking Water Act, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) activities, and other wastewater discharge activities. The Office of Groundwater and Drinking Water's Water Security Division has teamed with OEM's staff to ensure sufficient water testing laboratory (including certified drinking water labs and water utility labs) capability and capacity are incorporated into the ERLN via the WLA. EPA's Office of Research Development provides analytical method development support for OEM's, ORIA's and OW's authorities. The mission of the ERLN is to provide testing services of environmental matrices (water, soil, air, and surfaces). However, an impetus for testing of non-water matrices is to ensure contaminants are not allowed to migrate into surface water and drinking water sources.

III. QA REQUIREMENTS:

The tasks in this work assignment do not require environmental measurements. Consistent with the Agency's quality assurance (QA) requirements, the contractor does not need to supplement the Contract Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) or to prepare a Project-Specific Quality Assurance Project Plan (PQAPP).

IV. DETAILED TASK DESCRIPTION:

All direction under this WA will be provided as written technical direction from the WACOR or Alternate WACOR, as appropriate. If provided first as verbal technical direction to the contractor, it will be confirmed in writing within 5 calendar days, with a copy to the CL COR and the Contracting Officer (CO), and is subject to the limitations of the technical direction contract clause. Each initial deliverable shall be provided to the EPA WACOR in draft form for review and comment. The contractor shall incorporate WACOR review comments into revisions of the drafts. All drafts and final reports shall be approved by the WACOR.

The contractor shall perform the following tasks:

Task 0: Work Plan (WP), Progress Evaluations, and Monthly Progress Reports

The contractor shall develop a work plan that describes how each task will be carried out. The work plan shall include a schedule, staffing plan, level of effort (LOE), and cost estimate for each task, the contractor's key assumptions on which staffing plan and budget are based, and qualifications of proposed staff. If a subcontractor(s) is proposed and subcontractors are outside

the local metropolitan area, the contractor shall include information on plans to manage work and contract costs. In addition, the work plan shall specify that a Supplemental Project Specific Quality Assurance Project Plan (SQAPP) appending the Contract QAPP or a PQAPP is not required. This task also includes monthly progress and financial reports. Monthly financial reports must include a table with the invoice LOE.

Deliverables: Work plan and monthly progress and financial reports.

Task 1: Data Collection (non-Measurements) & Verification of Existing Laboratory Support Capabilities of ERLN and Prospective ERLN Compendium Laboratories

The Laboratory Compendium is a living data base requiring updates whenever new laboratories apply for membership or there are potential user enhancement modifications for future use. (For cost estimate purposes only, assume there will be a need for three (3) updates per year.)

In this task, the contractor shall:

Collect and update laboratory specific information from federal, state, environmental, agricultural, university, public health laboratory, and commercial sources to expand the web-based EPA Laboratory Compendium tool, with the goal of being able to characterize the capacity and capability of EPA and non-EPA laboratories to analyze for priority contaminants in environmental samples (i.e., water, air, soil sediments, surfaces, etc.).

Update and analyze information contained within the existing Laboratory Compendium to ensure that data are current, accurate and consistent with expected parameters. Data in the current database will also be evaluated to identify common data associated with specific agents to maximize data consistency.

Provide user support for Laboratory Compendium data entry interface including orienting new users (for cost estimates, assume 15 new users per year), supporting system administrators, and contacting current laboratories to update existing information. Users are federal, state, and water utilities who are registered and approved for data access and who have an appropriate entry password. EPA approves users of the Laboratory Compendium through established Standard Operating Procedures. A list of approved users is included within the database. This support also includes continuing to provide data entry services for hard copy information summaries.

Provide additional data collection support as required to support OEM. For example, laboratory tabletop exercises (TTX) and Full Scale Exercises (FSE) demonstrating a simulated event, or Agency directed information searches may be required, in which case, technical direction will be issued. If those requests change the cost of the work assignment, OEM will prepare an amendment.

Collect new ERLN membership application information from EPA's Office of Acquisition Management (OAM). Compare the application to the ERLN membership criteria submitted by OEM, and provide summary report and applicant score to OEM.

Deliverable:

Updated Laboratory Compendium tool efforts shall be initiated upon receipt of TD requesting update. A summary report, listing any changes made to the web-based Laboratory Compendium tool shall be

delivered to the WACOR. Scoring and reporting of new ERLN membership applications shall be submitted to OEM within 30 days of receipt of application from OAM.

Due Dates:

Summary of Laboratory Compendium updates shall be delivered 30 days from receipt of Technical Direction requesting Laboratory Compendium updates.

Task 2 – Maintain and Enhance Web-Based Laboratory Compendium’s Functionality and Capability to Add New Laboratories

The contractor shall perform the following tasks:

Assist OEM in identifying new Laboratory Compendium users (for cost analysis assume that potentially up to ten (10) new users’ groups) as well as expanding Laboratory Compendium capabilities in order to accommodate the evolving needs of various user communities. This assistance includes identifying data needs of stakeholders and possible areas to maximize and adapt Laboratory Compendium capabilities.

Enhance Laboratory Compendium functionality and accessibility, based on written technical direction received from the EPA WACOR. Provide enhanced search capabilities for locations, matrices and specific agent methods and capacities, a comprehensive glossary of terms, and enhanced user group and stakeholder-specific capabilities (i.e., data translations, additional instructions, etc.) to the Laboratory Compendium.

Based on technical direction received from the WACOR, the contractor shall incorporate specified enhancements into the Laboratory Compendium to accommodate user needs. These enhancements may include, but are not limited to, providing links to other EPA systems including the Water Contaminant Information Tool (WCIT) and EPA’s Water Security Division’s Analytical Toolbox.

Deliverable:

All requests through Task 2 shall be made through a Technical Direction. Deliverables shall be in the form of draft charts and summary and detailed data reports. Required due dates of each deliverable will be noted in the TD.

Task 3 - Prepare Technical Position Documents on Laboratory Issues

The Contractor shall perform the following tasks:

Draft Position Papers (for cost estimate purposes, assume eight (8) position papers) **as requested by written Technical Direction**, that discuss short-, medium-, and long-term recommendations to address identified gaps in laboratory capacity, capabilities, and operations. These documents may be in the form of white papers, summary reports, Quality Assurance Project Plans (QAPPs),

outreach plans for facilitating inter-laboratory coordination and information exchange, technical approach plans for coordination of laboratory response activities, etc.

Provide assistance and support to OEM in developing ad hoc informational reports (for cost estimates, assume seven (7) reports) used to develop materials for EPA management regarding data contained in the Laboratory Compendium, recommended activities and improvements to EPA's environmental laboratory support as well as other laboratory-related issues.

Deliverable:

All requests through Task 3 shall be made through written Technical Direction. Deliverables shall be in the form of reports, either detailed, or summary as required through the TD. Required due dates of each deliverable will be noted in the TD.

Task 4 - Enhance Electronic Data Deliverables (EDD) and Web-based Electronic Data Review (WebEDR) tool

In this task, the Contractor shall perform the following tasks:

Update the current level 1 and level 1T EDD package to incorporate new data elements to meet program needs.

Update WebEDR tool to accommodate any changes made to current readable EDDs.

Update EDD package Type II to be consistent with ERLN Type II EDD requirements specified in the ERLN membership and data submission requirements guidance available on the ERLN website: <http://webedr.fedcsc.com/help/pdf/ERLN-ReqsforDataSubmissions.pdf>

Update WebEDR tool to accommodate any changes made to current readable EDDs, including SCRIBE.

Participate in meetings (**for cost estimate purposes, assume long distance travel of six (6) trips with each trip needing support of three (3) contractors**) set up by the EPA WACOR to establish further data delivery needs of the ERLN. This support may consist of meetings designed to expand the elements of the current 1, 1T, and Type 2 level EDD or to develop a single EDD incorporating the 1, 1T, and 2 formats with the formats used by other offices within EPA, e.g., EPA's Office of Superfund Remediation and Technical Innovation (OSRTI) Staged Electronic Data Deliverable (SEDD) format, SCRIBE, etc, or other agency EDD formats

Provide technical support including documentation, training sessions, and Help Desk support for the ERLN data users and EPA-designated personnel to generate compliant EDD files to properly use ADR tool. Prepare monthly progress reports documenting the technical support activities provided via Help Desk phone system, or other assisting mechanism such as virtual meeting/fora, or web-based information pages. Help desk support should be based upon usage during normal government operating hours.

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Preferred graphics format:	Each graphic is an individual GIF file
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QUALITY ASSURANCE SURVEILLANCE PLAN ***for WSD's Mission Support*** **Quality Assurance Surveillance Plan**

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Contract Number EP-C-15-012			Contract Period 08/01/2015 To 07/31/2018 Base Option Period Number 2			Title of Work Assignment/SF Site Name Environ Resp Lab Network				
Contractor CSRA LLC					Specify Section and paragraph of Contract SOW 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8, 2.9, 2.11, 2.13					
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**WORK ASSIGNMENT (WA)
PERFORMANCE WORK STATEMENT (PWS)**

Contract No. EP-C-15-012

Work Assignment: WA-02-10

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LOE: 1200 hours

Period of Performance: August 1, 2017 to July 31, 2018

Title: Environmental Response Laboratory Network (ERLN)

PWS Sections: 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8, 2.9, 2.11, 2.13, 2.15, 3.1.4

I. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this work assignment (WA) is to provide support to EPA's Office of Emergency Management (OEM) in managing the Environmental Response Laboratory Network (ERLN) of environmental testing laboratories in the United States. EPA established the broad ERLN in 2009, and contract support under contract EP-C-12-012, Work Assignment 14 has supported it. The intent of this current WA is to manage laboratory testing needs to support responses resulting from an environmental incident, ranging from threats to human health and the environment from a release or potential release of hazardous substances/materials and oil to a nationally significant incident, such as a naturally occurring event (hurricane or tornado) or a major terrorist attack releasing extremely hazardous chemicals, biological agents, or radiological/nuclear agents. The contractor will play a role in supporting further development and update of this network and associated tools, as well as providing continuing management support for the long term sustainability of the network.

This work assignment also supports the maintenance and enhancement of the Compendium of Environmental Testing Laboratories (Laboratory Compendium), which is a web-based tool that enables users of laboratory services to provide and update individual laboratory profiles and to identify laboratories with appropriate analytical capabilities to respond to environmental incidents. Users include EPA, states, other federal agencies, and water utilities. EPA maintains

the Laboratory Compendium within the EPA IT infrastructure and may be accessed at <https://cfext.epa.gov/cetl/>. It also supports the maintenance and enhancement of the Web-based Electronic Data Review (WebEDR) tool, which performs automated review of analytical data delivered via compatible electronic data deliverables (EDDs). Laboratories may perform self-inspections of a project's analytical data, and reviewers may review data against specific project measurement quality objectives. Users include ERLN members, non-ERLN members on a case-by-case basis, EPA, states, water utilities and commercial/private laboratories.

OEM has developed various project and work plans to define the scope of laboratory response-related activities and issues. This work assignment will build upon the prior work to fully assess and develop laboratory capacity and capabilities for water, air, soil, and surfaces to stay compatible and in parallel with other Agency projects. This work assignment will include efforts toward the enhancement and maintenance of the web-based Laboratory Compendium tool, a repository for ERLN-related data.

The work to be performed under this work assignment will provide support in the following areas, and will continue the work begun under previous contracts and work assignments on this contract:

Task 0 - Work Plan, Administration, and Management

Task 1 - Data Collection (non-Measurements) & Verification of Existing Laboratory Support Capabilities of ERLN and Prospective ERLN Compendium Laboratories

Task 2- Maintain and Enhance Web-based Laboratory Compendium's Functionality and Capability to Add New Laboratories

Task 3 - Prepare Technical Position Documents on Laboratory Issues

Task 4 - Enhance Electronic Data Deliverables and Web-Based Electronic Data Review Tool and Function

Task 5 – Organize and Support Stakeholder Meetings

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II. BACKGROUND:

EPA's Office of Emergency Management (OEM) serves as the National Program Manager for emergency responses and removal actions conducted under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), response actions conducted in the inland zone under the Oil Pollution Act (OPA), response actions under Emergency Support Function (ESF) 10 of the National Response Framework and other authorities, as appropriate. As part of the process for OEM to meet its mission-related needs, EPA created and now operates and maintains the ERLN.

The ERLN is a network of environmental laboratories (approximately 145 labs) containing a diverse nature of testing capabilities and capacity. The ERLN is available to support a variety of response actions, including CERCLA removals, OPA responses, and nationally significant incidents, such as Hurricane Katrina, the Japan earthquake/tsunami-Fukushima foreign nuclear incident, a terrorist event involving weapons of mass introduction, etc., and it will also support training and exercises. The ERLN is available to support the needs of environmental incidents regardless of the matrix. The Office of Radiation and Indoor Air (ORIA) leads the radiological component of the ERLN and will meet the Office of Air and Radiation's needs under its various authorities. ORIA has coordinated with OEM staff to develop radioanalytical capability and capacity to meet EPA's needs. The ERLN's water component, the Water Laboratory Alliance (WLA), supported by WA 00-09 on this contract, will meet the Office of Water's (OW) needs under its various authorities, such as the Clean Water Act, Safe Drinking Water Act, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) activities, and other wastewater discharge activities. The Office of Groundwater and Drinking Water's Water Security Division has teamed with OEM's staff to ensure sufficient water testing laboratory (including certified drinking water labs and water utility labs) capability and capacity are incorporated into the ERLN via the WLA. EPA's Office of Research Development provides analytical method development support for OEM's, ORIA's and OW's authorities. The mission of the ERLN is to provide testing services of environmental matrices (water, soil, air, and surfaces). However, an impetus for testing of non-water matrices is to ensure contaminants are not allowed to migrate into surface water and drinking water sources.

III. QA REQUIREMENTS:

The tasks in this work assignment do not require environmental measurements. Consistent with the Agency's quality assurance (QA) requirements, the contractor does not need to supplement the Contract Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) or to prepare a Project-Specific Quality Assurance Project Plan (PQAPP).

IV. DETAILED TASK DESCRIPTION:

All direction under this WA will be provided as written technical direction from the WACOR or Alternate WACOR, as appropriate. If provided first as verbal technical direction to the contractor, it will be confirmed in writing within 5 calendar days, with a copy to the CL COR and the Contracting Officer (CO), and is subject to the limitations of the technical direction contract clause. Each initial deliverable shall be provided to the EPA WACOR in draft form for review and comment. The contractor shall incorporate WACOR review comments into revisions of the drafts. All drafts and final reports shall be approved by the WACOR.

The contractor shall perform the following tasks:

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The contractor shall develop a work plan that describes how each task will be carried out. The work plan shall include a schedule, staffing plan, level of effort (LOE), and cost estimate for each task, the contractor's key assumptions on which staffing plan and budget are based, and qualifications of proposed staff. If a subcontractor(s) is proposed and subcontractors are outside

the local metropolitan area, the contractor shall include information on plans to manage work and contract costs. In addition, the work plan shall specify that a Supplemental Project Specific Quality Assurance Project Plan (SQAPP) appending the Contract QAPP or a PQAPP is not required. This task also includes monthly progress and financial reports. Monthly financial reports must include a table with the invoice LOE.

Deliverables: Work plan and monthly progress and financial reports.

Task 1: Data Collection (non-Measurements) & Verification of Existing Laboratory Support Capabilities of ERLN and Prospective ERLN Compendium Laboratories

The Laboratory Compendium is a living data base requiring updates whenever new laboratories apply for membership or there are potential user enhancement modifications for future use. (For cost estimate purposes only, assume there will be a need for three (3) updates per year.)

In this task, the contractor shall:

Collect and update laboratory specific information from federal, state, environmental, agricultural, university, public health laboratory, and commercial sources to expand the web-based EPA Laboratory Compendium tool, with the goal of being able to characterize the capacity and capability of EPA and non-EPA laboratories to analyze for priority contaminants in environmental samples (i.e., water, air, soil sediments, surfaces, etc.).

Update and analyze information contained within the existing Laboratory Compendium to ensure that data are current, accurate and consistent with expected parameters. Data in the current database will also be evaluated to identify common data associated with specific agents to maximize data consistency.

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Collect new ERLN membership application information from EPA's Office of Acquisition Management (OAM). Compare the application to the ERLN membership criteria submitted by OEM, and provide summary report and applicant score to OEM.

Deliverable:

Updated Laboratory Compendium tool efforts shall be initiated upon receipt of TD requesting update. A summary report, listing any changes made to the web-based Laboratory Compendium tool shall be

delivered to the WACOR. Scoring and reporting of new ERLN membership applications shall be submitted to OEM within 30 days of receipt of application from OAM.

Due Dates:

Summary of Laboratory Compendium updates shall be delivered 30 days from receipt of Technical Direction requesting Laboratory Compendium updates.

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Enhance Laboratory Compendium functionality and accessibility, based on written technical direction received from the EPA WACOR. Provide enhanced search capabilities for locations, matrices and specific agent methods and capacities, a comprehensive glossary of terms, and enhanced user group and stakeholder-specific capabilities (i.e., data translations, additional instructions, etc.) to the Laboratory Compendium.

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outreach plans for facilitating inter-laboratory coordination and information exchange, technical approach plans for coordination of laboratory response activities, etc.

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Deliverable:

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Project Specific reports, minutes, summaries, etc., as directed through TD

VII. GREEN MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

The contractor shall follow the provision of EPA prescription 1523.703-1, Acquisition of environmentally preferable meeting and conference services (May 2007), for the use of off-site commercial facilities for an EPA event, whether the event is a meeting, conference, training session, or other purpose. Environmental preferability is defined at FAR 2.101, and shall be used when soliciting quotes or offers for meeting/conference services on behalf of the Agency.

VIII. CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

The tasks under this work assignment do not require the acquisition of “off-site” facilities for conferences and meetings as defined in the IPN 12-05. And the events associated with this work assignment are not covered by EPA Order 1900.3 and do not require EPA Form 5170.

The contractor shall immediately alert the WA COR to any anticipated event under the work assignment which may result in incurring an estimated \$20,000 or more cost, funded by EPA, specific to that event, meeting, training, etc. Those costs would include travel of both prime and consultant personnel, planning and facilitation costs, AV and rental of venue costs, etc. The EPA WACOR will then prepare approval internal paperwork for the event and will advise the contractor when appropriate signatures have been obtained. At that point, effort can proceed for the event. If the event is being sponsored by another EPA organization, the organization providing the planning is responsible for the approval.

Any event which meets the definition of a “conference,” with total net expenditures greater than \$20,000, is required to submit EPA Electronic Form 5170 and Form 5170-A (with cost estimates/actuals). In the case the workflow system is down and CORs require emergency approval, they can submit EPA Form 5170 (PDF) (2pp, 93K) (with cost estimates) to conference@epa.gov.

IX. SOFTWARE APPLICATION AND ACCESSIBILITY (SECTION 508 REHABILITATION ACT AND AMENDMENTS)

Software Application files, if delivered to the Government, shall conform to the requirements relating to accessibility as detailed to the 1998 amendments to the Rehabilitation Act, particularly, but not limited to, § 1194.21 Software applications and operating systems and § 1194.22 Web-based intranet and internet information and applications. See: <http://www.section508.gov/>

Preferred text format:	MS Word, 8.0 or higher (Office 2007 or higher)
Preferred presentation format:	Power Point, Office 2007 or higher
Preferred graphics format:	Each graphic is an individual GIF file
Preferred portable format:	Adobe Acrobat, version 6.0

The WACOR shall identify which of delivered products will require 508 compliance.

QUALITY ASSURANCE SURVEILLANCE PLAN ***for WSD's Mission Support*** **Quality Assurance Surveillance Plan**

The requirements contained in this WA are considered performance-based, focusing on the Agency's desired results and outcomes. The contractor shall be responsible for determining the most effective means by which these requirements will be fulfilled. In order to fulfill the requirements, the contractor shall design innovative processes and systems that can deliver the required services in a manner that will best meet the Agency's performance objectives. This performance-based requirement represents a challenge to the contractor to develop and apply innovative and efficient approaches for achieving results and meeting or exceeding the performance objectives, measures, and standards described in Attachment 4 of the contract. The Contractor's performance will be reflected in the positive or negative evaluation offered by the Agency in the Contractor Performance Evaluation (CPE) which is evaluated annually (per the "Contractor Performance Evaluation" clause in the contract). The WACOR shall submit a complete annual review of the areas outlined in the Quality Assurance Surveillance Plan (QASP), included in the contract, which will then be utilized by the CLCOR in preparing the overall evaluations submitted annually in response to the Contractor Performance Evaluation requirements in the contract.